

COUNTY SEAT: GOODING

I. PEOPLE**Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	11,874	11,633	14,155	14,307
Per sq. mi.	16.3	15.9	19.4	19.6

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	37.4	-2.0	21.7	1.1

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	75.2	75.8	74.6
Percent Urban	24.8	24.2	25.4

Demographic Component Changes

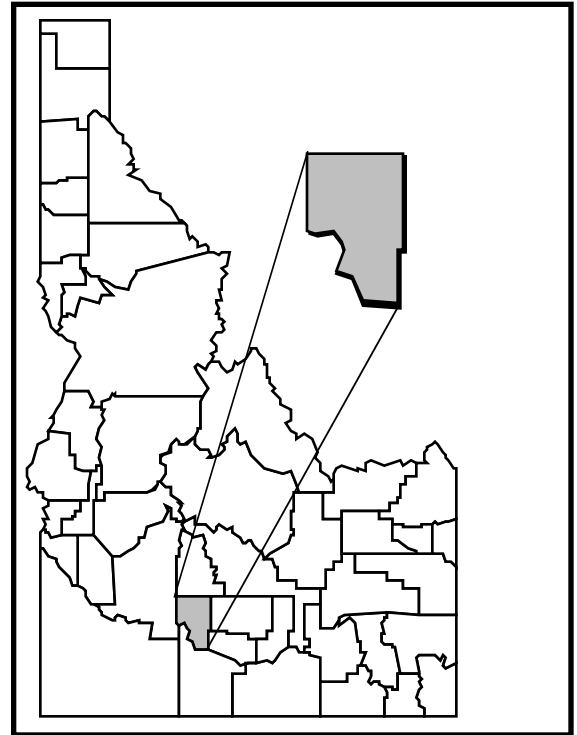
	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	1,800	1,868	1,992	468
Deaths	1,100	1,159	1,290	236
Net Migration	2,500	-950	1,820	-77
Percent Migration	29.4	-8.0	15.6	-0.5

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	19.0	16.0	16.6	14.1
Fertility Rate	97.0	88.6	89.1	75.5

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	32.0	34.7	35.1
Under 18 Years (%)	30.9	30.3	29.6
18 to 64 Years (%)	53.9	52.5	55.0
65+ Years (%)	15.2	17.3	15.4
Persons Per Household	2.77	2.63	2.76

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	7.8
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	23.1



II. HOUSING

Housing Units	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total	4,591	4,800	5,505
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	510	888	1,107
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	47	46	136
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	84	59	12 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	448	480	459
Household Composition (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	56.6	61.4	56.5
3 to 5 Persons	37.2	32.7	36.8
6 + Persons	6.2	5.9	6.7
Tenure			
Owner Occupied Units	3,169	3,021	3,647
Renter Occupied Units	974	1,299	1,399
Value			
Median Housing Value	\$35,200	\$40,600	\$82,500
Median Rent	\$126	\$180	\$480
Plumbing Facilities			
Public Sewer	2,404	2,413	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,748	2,662	N.A.
Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	708		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	286		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	536		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	1,316		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	406		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	1,304		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	949		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. ECONOMY**Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work ***

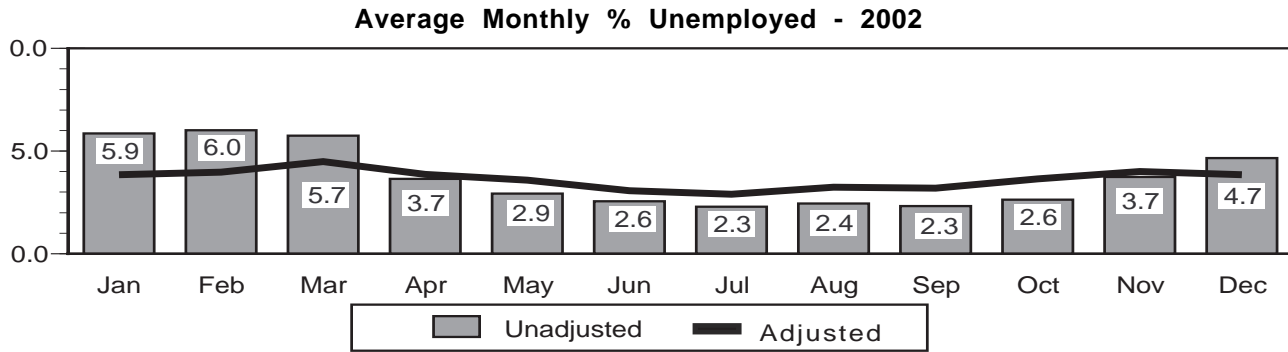
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Employment	5,425	5,205	5,703	7,948
Employment By Type	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Wage & Salary Employment	3,746	3,488	3,984	5,763
Farm Proprietors	722	764	671	725
Non-Farm Proprietors	957	953	1,048	1,460
Employment By Industry	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Farm	1,410	1,379	1,538	2,078
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	136	141	284	595
Manufacturing	460	250	255	613
Mining	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Construction	271	215	256	440
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	318	399	418	522
Wholesale Trade	302	236	187	201
Retail Trade	612	638	655	910
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	267	259	193	353
Services	746	777	1,004	1,106
Federal Civilian	54	68	71	67
Federal Military	78	69	75	58
State & Local Government	764	771	763	999

* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(L) = Less than 10

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Labor Force



Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	4.8
1990	4.2
2000	3.9
2001	3.5
2002	3.7

Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	35.3
1980	45.0
1990	52.9
2000	51.9

Local Government Revenues

Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<u>Total Sales</u>	<u>Tax Receipts</u>
FY 1996	\$710,048	\$13,970
FY 1998	\$730,520	\$13,731
FY 2000	\$788,432	\$14,744
FY 2002	\$656,399	\$13,306

Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$642,262,824
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$8,308,475

Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 *

Urban	1.79292	* After homeowner exemption
Rural	1.15026	

Income	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2001</u>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$7,804	\$15,756	\$18,989	\$26,623
Percent of National Average	76.6%	80.5%	81.7%	87.5%
Percent of State Average	89.3%	99.4%	97.8%	108.6%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$14,988	\$26,716	\$38,550	\$51,330
Business	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	* <u>2001</u>
Total Business Establishments	212	247	266	315
Total Retail Businesses	53	61	69	50

* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2000-01

<u>School District</u>	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Local & State Funds</u>	<u>All Funds</u>
Bliss Joint	\$6,804	\$7,562	\$9,178
Gooding Joint	\$4,710	\$5,297	\$7,332
Hagerman Joint	\$5,238	\$6,183	\$7,957
Wendell	\$5,005	\$5,768	\$11,344

Education Level *

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Bachelor's Degree+(%)	12.8	13.3	12.0
High School Graduates+(%)	66.0	72.5	72.6

* Population age 25 or over

Percent Below Poverty

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Families	13.4	12.3	11.6
Persons	17.8	17.0	13.8

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<u>1992</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	26	77
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	50	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	5
Food Stamp Cases	212	161
Medicaid Cases	559	1,268

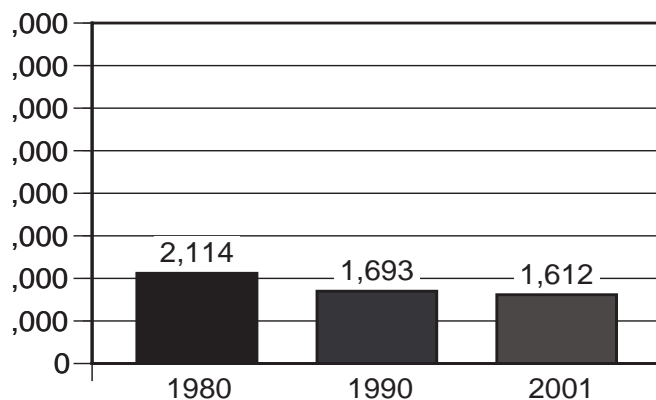
Other Social Indicators - 2000

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	0.0	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	7.4	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	3.7	5.5

Health Care - 2001

	<u>Number</u>
Physicians per 100,000	56
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	14

Crime - Rate per 100,000



Crime - Number of Offenses

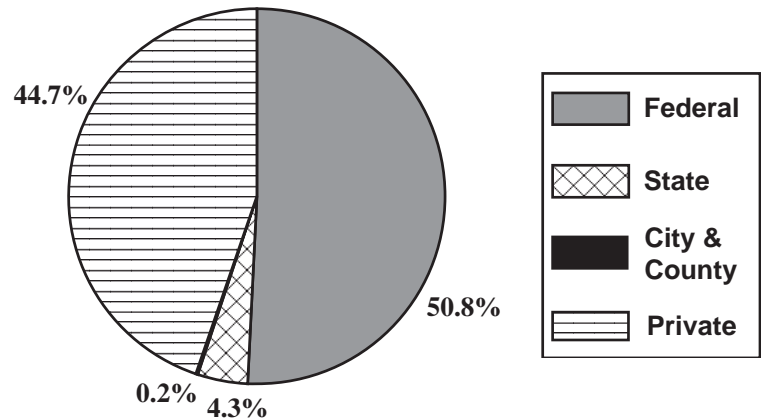
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Murder	1	1	1
Rape	3	1	0
Robbery	0	4	0
Aggravated Assault	5	12	16
Burglary	72	32	35
Larceny	158	131	157
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	14	24
Arson	3	2	0

V. NATURAL RESOURCES

Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	237,503
BLM	237,129
Nat'l Forests	0
Other	374
State Land	20,124
Endowment Land	17,119
Fish & Game	2,274
Parks & Recreation	731
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	209,238
County Land	750
Municipal Land	97
Total	467,712

Percent of Total Land Ownership



Land Use *	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	1,300	0.3%
Agricultural	126,900	27.3%
Rangeland	246,200	53.1%
Forest	0	0.0%
Water	2,200	0.5%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	87,400	18.8%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	464,000	100.0%

* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VI. AGRICULTURE**Summary Data - All Farms**

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, & Livestock	<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1997</u>
Total Number, All Farms	729	683	675
Total Acres in Farms	239,328	227,114	220,362
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	328	333	326
Total Farms in Crops	644	585	529
Total Acres in Crops	128,133	139,225	(D)
Cattle and Calves Inventory	83,961	113,347	140,974
Number of Irrigated Farms	621	581	542
Number of Irrigated Acres	107,793	115,398	112,665

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	68	71	111
10 to 49	201	165	191
50 to 179	229	206	162
180 to 499	147	156	123
500 to 999	40	44	45
1,000 & Over	44	41	43

Value of Land & Buildings & Products

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$270,800	\$348,302	\$495,833
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$846	\$1,085	\$1,567
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$154,600	\$295,635	\$369,535

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	509	458	402
Other	220	225	273

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

VII. MISCELLANEOUS**Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	8,990	11,315	12,214
Other	1,323	1,139	2,446
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.87	1.07	1.03

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
8,019	8,842	9,040

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000 (16 years and over)

Work Destinations	Number
Gooding County	4,323
Jerome County	697
Twin Falls County	672
Blaine County	196
Lincoln County	100
Elmore County	30
Total County Workers	6,155

City Population Trends

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Bliss	114	208	185	275
Gooding	2,599	2,949	2,820	3,384
Hagerman	436	602	600	656
Wendell	1,122	1,974	1,963	2,338

Gooding County adjoins the Snake River plain in south-central Idaho. It ranks 21st among Idaho counties in population and 36th in area. The federal government owns over 50 percent of the county. Agriculture and food processing are the primary industries, with additional employment provided by government, trade, and services. Annual average total civilian employment increased 32.0 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers include Glanbia, Inc., Gooding County government, Gooding School District, Good County Hospital, Clear Springs foods, The Walker Center, Idaho Power Corporation, and Idaho State School for the Deaf and Blind.

Malad Gorge State Park near Tuttle, Thousand Springs Reserve between Hagerman and Wendell, and the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument are area attractions. Also of interest are the state and federal fish hatcheries near the town of Hagerman.
